

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control  
**PH 2009-003**

The division will hold a public hearing to seek comments concerning an application for a state water quality permit from the Cleveland Municipal Authority to construct a new airport to replace the existing Hardwick Field in Cleveland on the 300 acre parcel located along Tasso Road in the Tasso community. Construction will require impacts to 2,283 feet of Little Chatata Creek, 940 feet of the unnamed tributary and 10.47 acres of wetland. Stream impacts involve the encapsulation and relocation of 3,223 feet. Approximately 3, 225 feet of stream channel will be created onsite to relocate and compensate for the impacts. A Rosgen stream design will be utilized. A 50-foot riparian buffer will be planted along both banks. Compensatory wetland mitigation for the placement of fill in 10.47 acres shall occur offsite on 22.83 acres off Shelton Road in Marion County (HUC 06020004). Approximately 16.66 acres of pasture land will be restored back to jurisdictional wetlands and 6.17 acres of forested wetland will be both hydrologically and vegetatively enhanced. Ditches will be plugged and native wetland trees seedlings planted on 10- foot centers in the field.

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Building**  
225 Keith St. SW  
Cleveland, TN 37311  
(423) 472-6587

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The public notice of this project, file number NRS #08.237 published on December 31, 2008 can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the application proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received within 30 days from the date of this notice. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain additional information or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's central office at , 401 Church Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor L and C Annex, Nashville, TN 37243; (615) 532-0712 or at the Department of Environment and Conservation Chattanooga Field Office , Suite 550 State Office Bldg., 540 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37402 (423) 634-5745.

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for services should be made no less than ten days in advance to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

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